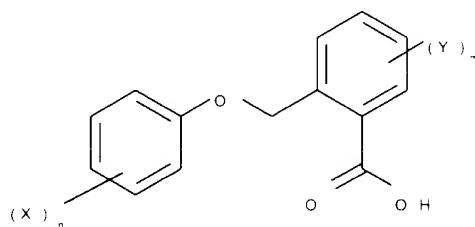


CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (amended) A process for drying phenoxymethylbenzoic acids of the general formula I



where X, Y, m and n have the following meanings:

X and Y are, independently, a halogen or a C-organic radical,

m has a value from 0 to 4 and

n has a value from 0 to 5

which comprises drying the water- and/or solvent-wet phenoxymethylbenzoic acids at a temperature in the range from 1° to 25°C above their melting point under the drying conditions employed.